UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	
First Inventor	Pankaj Patel et al.
Title	Materials and Methods For Manufacturing Cigarettes
Express Mail Label No.	N/A

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☐ **Fee Transmittal Form** (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
   (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ **Applicant claims small entity status.**
   See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ **Specification** [*Total Pages* 94]
   Both the claims and abstract must start on a new page
   (For information on the preferred arrangement, see MPEP 608.01(a))
4. ☒ **Drawing(s)** (35 U.S.C.113) [*Total Sheets* 19]

5. **Oath or Declaration** [*Total Sheets* ___]
   a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
   b. ☒ A copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
      (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
      i. ☐ <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
         Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
         named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
         1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ **Application Data Sheet.** See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ **CD-ROM or CD-R** in duplicate, large table or
   Computer Program *(Appendix)*
   ☐ Landscape Table on CD

8. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission**
   (if applicable, items a.-c. are required)
   a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
   b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
      i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
      ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ **Assignment Papers** (cover sheet & document(s))
   Name of Assignee _____

10. ☐ **37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement**   ☐ **Power of**
    (when there is an assignee)   **Attorney**

11. ☐ **English Translation Document** *(if applicable)*

12. ☐ **Information Disclosure Statement** (PTO/SB/08 or PTO-1449)
    ☐ Copies of foreign patent documents,
       publications, & other information

13. ☐ **Preliminary Amendment**

14. ☐ **Return Receipt Postcard** (MPEP 503)
    (Should be specifically itemized)

15. ☐ **Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)**
    (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. ☐ **Nonpublication Request** under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
    Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or equivalent.

17. ☒ Other: Transmittal of Application Under 37 CFR 1.41(c);
    _____
    Payment in the amount of $1,490.00

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, *check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:*

☐ Continuation   ☐ Divisional   ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)   of prior application No: <u>10</u> / <u>655,066</u>

Prior application information: Examiner _____   *Art Unit:* _____

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